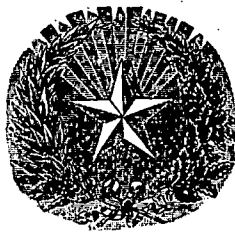


THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W.E. Powers,
is a Private, in Company Em. #1, Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the ~~27th~~ ^{36th} Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March ~~29th~~ ^{31st} 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	<u>W.E. Powers,</u>	Rank	<u>Private,</u>
Age	<u>40 years,</u>	Where born	<u>Nocodoches County, Texas,</u>
Height	<u>6 feet, 1 inch,</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace Officer,</u>
Hair	<u>Black,</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas,</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray,</u>	Enlisted When	<u>March 1st, 1921,</u>
Complexion	<u>Light,</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>General Barton,</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office; this 1st.

day of March, 1921.

Thomas O. Barton
The Adjutant General.

Attest: Joe B. Brooks,
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. Em. #1,

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company En. #1 Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Travis, }

I, W.E. Powers, born in Nacodoches County,
in the State of Texas, aged 40 years and No months, and by occupation a
Peace Officer, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of
March, 1921, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

W.E. Powers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March A. D. 1921

Edith Heiligbrink
Notary Public, Travis County, Texas.

Fill in description below.

I certify that W.E. Powers, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 40 years
NO months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion light. Eyes Gray.
Hair Black. Born in Nacodoches County xx, State of Texas.
Occupation Peace Officer. Married or single Single. Previous service
11 months.
Residence Wichita Falls, Texas.

Remarks:

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name W. E. Powers,

Rank Private,

Company Em. #1, Ranger Force

Station _____

Warrant dated March 1st, 1921,
Discharged April 30, 1921

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer H. E. Powers
is a Private Ev in Company # 2 Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the ^{36th} ~~27th~~ Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March ~~29th~~ ^{31st} 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	<u>H. E. Powers</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>39 years 7 mos</u>	Where born	<u>Nacogdoches Co. Tex</u>
Height	<u>6 feet 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace Officer</u>
Hair	<u>Black</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Nichita Falls</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>October 1st 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>Medium</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Capt. Aldrich</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd
day of October 1920.

H. D. Leape
The Adjutant General.
Attest: R. M. Aldrich
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Michila

I, W. E. Powers, born in Hacog dookus Co.
in the State of Texas, aged 39 years and 7 months, and by occupation a
Peace Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 2nd day of
October, 1912, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1912.

Fill in description below.

I certify that W. E. Powers, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 39 years
7 months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion Medium Eyes Blue
Hair Black Born at..... County of..... State of Texas
Occupation Peace Officer Married or single Single Previous service.....
7 mos with Capt. Brooks
Residence.....

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name W. E. Powers,

Rank Private,

Company _____, *Ranger Force*

Station McAllen

11/31/20
Warrant dated October 2nd. 1920

Discharged Dec. 31, 1920

Discharged 4/20/20

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W. E. Powers,
is a Private in Company Hdq. Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the ^{36th.}~~27th.~~ Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March ^{31st. 1919,}~~29th. 1901,~~ and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	<u>W. E. Powers,</u>	Rank	<u>Private,</u>
Age	<u>39 years, 1 month.</u>	Where born	<u>Nacogdoches, Texas.</u>
Height	<u>Six feet 1 inch.</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace officer,</u>
Hair	<u>Black,</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Wichita Falls.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue,</u>	Enlisted When	<u>March 27th. 1920.</u>
Complexion	<u>Ruddy.</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Gen. Cope,</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th.
day of March, 1920.

E. L. Steck
The Adjutant General
Attest: John B. [Signature]
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. Hdq.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Wichita

I, W. E. Powers, born in Nacogdoches
in the State of Texas, aged 39 years and one months, and by occupation a
Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27 day of
March, 1920, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of April A. D. 1912

Fill in description below.

I certify that W. E. Powers, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 39 years
one months of age. Height 6 feet 1 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Blue
Hair Black Born at Nacogdoches County of Nacogdoches State of Texas
Occupation Officer Married or single single Previous service
August 12th 1919 to Feb 1st 1920
Residence Wichita Falls Texas

Remarks:

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name W. E. Powers,

Rank Private,

Company Hdq., Ranger Force

Station Austin,

Warrant dated March 27th. 1920
Discharged April 23rd. 1920

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

COMMISSION
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify. THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

William E. Powers, a Private, in the Texas Ranger Force.
This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of AUGUST, 1919

William E. Powers

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company **Hdqtrs.** Ranger Force, Station **Austin,**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF **Travis,**

I, **William E. Powers,** born in **Nacogdoches County,**
in the State of **Texas,** aged **38** years and **5** months, and by occupation a
Peace officer, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this **12th.** day of
August, 191**9**, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

William E. Powers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this **12th.** day of **August,** A. D. 191**9**.

Edith Heiligbradt

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, **Travis Co. Texas.**

I certify that **William E. Powers,** the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is **38** years
5 months of age. Height **6** feet **2** inches. Complexion **light.** Eyes **grey**
Hair **brown.** Born at **Nacogdoches** County **xx** State of **Texas**
Occupation **Peace Officer,** Married or single **Married,** Previous service **No.**
Residence **Gilmer, Texas.**

Remarks:

W. M. Hanson

Captain Co. **Hdqtrs** Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name William E. Powers,

Rank Private,

Company Hqtrs., Ranger Force

Station Austin,

Warrant dated August, 12th, 1919
Resigned Jan. 31st, 1920